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The Reader may see (unless he be blind, for if so, then he can neither read nor see) 26 - many remarkable things worthy of his choicest Observation.

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viz. The Julian or English; and the Round-heads, or Fanaricks; with their several Saints days; and Observations upon every month.

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Written by POOR ROBIN Knight of the  
Burnt-Island, a well wiser to the Mathematicks.

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We boast no wonders, and we beg no praise,  
Let our own labours our own Trophies raise;  
Yet this we would should to the World be hinted,  
Full Nineteen years now have our Books been Printed,  
When let the times be either good or bad,  
Still our endeavours kind reception had.

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To any reader, he or she,  
It makes no matter who they be,

H ave amongst you blind Harpers. New Almanacks,  
new, bleeding new; and as full of mirth as a Country  
Maid is full of modesty. Now to give you an account  
of this my huge, great, small, little Annual Volume; to tell  
you in plain terms, it is just like unto a Woman, very talkative,  
and full of words; yet herein it is not like to a Woman; for  
many women use a great many words to no purpose, and every  
word in this Almanack was writ on purpose to get money,  
which indeed is the main purpose of most people in the world  
now adays; for why doth the Tradesman use so many words  
to his Customers, but only on purpose to take their money. But  
of all people whatsoever the Lawyers sell their words at the  
dearest rate. If warrant ye if a man could weigh them in a  
paper of scales, they come to at least half a crown an ounce.  
But you will say to what purpose are all these words? marry  
they were writ on purpose to make an Epistle of, and to fill  
up the backside of the Title page; And now having given you  
an account of as much as I thought good to do in this place  
for this year I take my leave.

Censure, but first peruse the same, then spare not  
To pass your Verdict freely; for we fear not  
The Criticks cavils, neither shall it cause  
Pride in us for to have the Pools applause;  
This is all we desire from foes or friends,  
To take their money, then we have our ends.

P. R.

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Also the Gentlemans Guide, in three Discourses, of travel  
into Foreign parts, of their money andeyns, and of the several  
distances betwixt place and place.

# The Regal Table.

Kings & Pr. Names	Born anno	Began to Reign.	Reigned Y. M. D.	Since they Reigned.	Buried at
Will. Conq.	1003	1066 Oct. 14	20 11 02	594 Sept. 9	Can. Norm.
Will. Ruf.	1057	1087 Sept. 9	12 11 19	581 Aug. 1	Winchester
Henry	1068	1100 Aug. 13	5 4 11	546 Dec. 2	Reading
Stephen	1105	1135 Dec. 2	10 11	1527 Oct. 25	Fontham

## The Saxon Line restored.

Henry	2	1132	1154 Oct. 25	35	9	4 492	July 6	Festerville.
Richard	1	1155	1189 July 6	3	9	0 482	April 6	Festerville.
John	1	1163	1199 Apr. 6	17	6	0 485	Oct. 19	Worcester
Henry	3	1207	1216 Oct. 19	36	1	0 493	Nov. 16	Westminster
Edward	2	1239	1272 Nov. 16	34	8	6 374	July 7	Westminster
Edward	2	1289	1307 July 7	19	7	5 393	Jan. 25	Gloster
Edward	3	1312	1326 Jan. 25	51	5	7 304	June 21	Westminster
Richard	3	1366	1377 Jun. 21	22	3	14 282	Sept. 29	Westminster

## The Line of Lancaster.

Henry	4	1367	1399 Sep. 29	13	6	8 268	Mar. 20	Canterbury
Henry	5	1384	1412 Mar. 10	9	5	2 259	Aug. 31	Westminster
Henry	6	1421	1422 Aug. 31	33	6	8 221	Mar. 4	Windsor

## The Line of York.

Edward	4	1442	1460 Mar. 4	23	1	8 193	Apr. 9	Winchester
Edward	5	1471	1483 Apr. 9	0	2	18 193	June 22	Not known
Richard	3	1445	1463 June 22	3	2	5 196	Aug. 22	Lancaster

## The Families united.

Henry	7	1455	1485 Aug. 21	3	10	16 172	Apr. 21	Westminster
Henry	8	1491	1509 Apr. 21	17	4	2 183	Jan. 28	Windsor
Edward	6	1537	1546 Jan. 28	6	5	19 123	July 6	Westminster
Q. Mary	1518	1553 July 6	5	4	22 123	Nov. 17	Westminster	
Q. Eliz.	1533	1558 Nov. 17	44	4	16 079	Mar. 24	Westminster	

## The Union of the two Kingdoms.

James	1	1566	1603 Mar. 24	22	0	3 056	Mar. 27	Westminster
Charles	2	1600	1625 Mar. 27	23	10	3 033	Jan. 30	Windfor
Charles	2	1630	1643 Jan. 30	VVhich God grant long to Reign.				

When learned Varus that brave Roman die'd,

Augustus sighing said, ah where shall I

A sec'nd Varus find, who never lied,

But still me told the truth unsigh'dly?

Thrice happy is that King whose Princely care  
Nought from his Subjects but the truth doth bear.

This Table doth for you present  
What Interest in a year Doth  
Come to in divers summes of Money

Shillings	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	80	85	90	95	100
Pounds	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Tens of Pounds	.05	.10	.15	.20	.25	.30	.35	.40	.45	.50	.55	.60	.65	.70	.75	.80	.85	.90	.95	.100

He is a knave in a town  
Usury is a sinne like as pride  
Who (as the fable goeth) doth get  
More by a little than he giveth  
Or sin a passion of pride  
To which base men are prone  
But yet let him be knowne it is not right  
Letter pay Interest when he receiveth a summe

# A Brief Chronology of Memorable thing .

<b>G</b> od did one of dething in this year make	5686
<b>G</b> all the world went into a wonder great lake	4028
<b>J</b> ulius Cesar did the Britains tame	1734
<b>C</b> onqueror did come into England	514
<b>T</b> he Eighth Year of King Aulus's war	135
<b>T</b> he Exchange by Great Britain began	115
<b>S</b> tandards brought in England to arrive	93
<b>P</b> apists did the Powder Plot contrive	76
<b>E</b> nghland's Crown grante Charles the first his Head	56
<b>B</b> uckingham Great Duke was murthered	53
<b>C</b> harles the second first betfelde the right	51
<b>A</b> Star at epon day then appearing bright	51
<b>T</b> he long fatal Parliament began	41
<b>S</b> trafford murthered was a haſt prudēt man.	40
<b>R</b> everend Laud they to the block did bring	37
<b>M</b> urthered was our plaus Godly King.	33
<i>By whose two fatal deaths were bewept downe</i>	
<i>To Land the Micer, in 5/1/9 Charles the Crown.</i>	
<b>G</b> loceſter Surrendred to his foes	33
<b>N</b> oble Carel he his life did loſe	93
<b>B</b> rave Maſtreſſe was basely murthered	31
<b>R</b> everend Dr. B. was loſe of his head	23
<b>B</b> luffring Tyrant Cromwel he expir'd	23
<b>C</b> harles leftor'd to much by us defir'd;	21
<i>Who by his ſeffor' kip to the Crown,</i>	
<i>Advance' the Micer, and tranſent him downe.</i>	
<b>H</b> ear Westminster in State was Crown'd	20
<b>J</b> uſtice the Kings judgement confound	20
<b>O</b> range Prince elector of dething began	20
<b>G</b> loceſter Duke of the Earth and weapo to Heaven,	20
<b>B</b> ebomes Queen a Grave with us did find	20
<b>K</b> ing and Queen in Marriage Rites were joyn'd	20
<b>T</b> houſands by the Pefilence expired	20
<b>L</b> ondon was (as thought) by treachery fired	16
<b>S</b> ermons Pills conuinced by his Wife,	15
<i>Whiche many thouſands hath preserv'd their life.</i>	9

## A Brief Chronology of other things.

**S**ince 40SPY man was mortgaged for fiftyscore pounds.  
Query, Whether it were not sold by the same Person that  
gave 5 s. to be payed a week before he died.

Since the Taylor at Cloveswick had 14 pound of Beef  
having no bone in it, till you are expens'd to eat, and  
drank up three glasses of Beer.

Query, Whether he could work so well as he, and if he  
should be hanged if he could not do it, that he would not quick-  
ly fall into the Hangmans Budget?

Since the Pigeon at Lymington ran out of the Town, being  
scared away by the noise of a Buzz.

Query, That these Piggs Wive not breed up at Hogs  
Norton, where (they say) that they play on the Organs, be-  
cause they would not endure the misick of a Buzz.

Since an Alderman of Newport would needs know how  
many years a Fish could live after she was dead?

Query, Whether it be not a true maxim, that a man is not  
bound to speak faire at all times.

Since J. M. by marrying a wife that wore Cork  
shoes, was dubbed a Member of the Farting Order.

Query, Whether he had never have married a wife of  
Ginger Bread, for then when he had been a month he might  
have done him a curtesie.

Since the Soldier in Hartlepool put his Landlords  
Fowls into the well, and letting them down in the Bucket  
to fetch them up made him stay there till he in the  
mean time kn — kist his wife.

Query, Whether that were not a curious way to make a man  
a Cuckold?

Since a woman in Cambridgeshire had a debt of above  
10 L paid her by a single Chaise.

Query, Whether it were not a very hot Summer at that  
time which caus'd Cheese to be so dear?

Since R.W. in making a long leg to the Ladies, chan-  
ced to let a scape behind.

Query, Whether it were not a Bakers far, because the  
Bread came out with the crack of it?

Singes

Since the <i>Isle of Pines</i> was first found out and inhabited	16
Query, Whether the Hogs face'd Gentlewoman, the Horse face'd Tartar, the Great Gyant, and the Flying Serpent, did not all fear of them come out of this country?	
Since Dr. Faustus eat a load of Hay.	165
Query, Whether the <i>Leader</i> carried many hundred weight there was in this load?	
Since Fryer Town made a Brazen Head to speak.	418
Query, Whether we have now all brazen headed Brazen faces in England who cannot be perfumed so long as speaking?	
Since the Primer Binder was enchanted upon the Pitch Bartel on Sher-mill.	3
Query, That the Brandy <del>would</del> bring, off the best thereof, together with that of his Posturier, might howe dis-enchanted him.	
Since Whipping Tom exercised his faculty over the Wenchies blind Cheeks.	14
Since Squire Dan got cleves Velvet Coats in one week.	
Query, Whether five hundred Trading, would not make a great many people to sue for the Hangman place?	
Since J. W. could by no mean be perswaded to marry in March, but would needs stay till the middle of April.	1
Query, Whether he <del>would</del> bring summe in it, since the Cuckow singeing at that season, he might have his marriage-musicke for nothing?	
Next without Queries we will to you show.	
Some serious things are worthy to be known.	
Since London was without Cuckolds.	7000
Since the great and irreconcileable feuds between young Gentle-men and Bum-Balliffs.	1020
Since Women first Idolized French Taylors.	119
Since Deffrough the Rump Colonel went to the Dancing School.	112
Since the Whore of Babylon brought forth <i>Smellymous</i> .	39
Since sick people set Sat in Close-stools.	2856
Since the Dog <del>sweat</del> got the Elders Maid with Child.	31
Since the invention of eating and drinking.	
Since the first using of Indian Redlocks.	348

### ADVERTISEM E N T.

**V**INous BEERGAMS, or a Treatise of Cider, and other Wines and Drinks, extracted from fruits growing in this Kingdom, with the method of propagating all sorts of vinous Fruit-trees, and a Description of the new-invented Engine or Mill, for the more expeditious making of Cider; and also the right way of making Metherlin and Birch Wine, to which is added a Discourse reaching the best way of improving Beer, with Copper Plates by J. Worlidge. Printed for T. Dering at the Harrow in Fleet-street, near Chancery Lane.

# January hath xxxi daies.

Last quarter the first day at 4 in the afternoon.

New Moon the 9 day at 8 in the night.

First quarter 17 day at 3 in the morning.

Full Moon 25 day at 11 in the night.

Last quarter the 31 day at noon.

1	a	New-years d.	Knees	2		
2	b	Master Christ	Secrets	3		
3	c	Off. John.	Secrets	4		
4	d	Off. Janotca.	Secrets	5		
5	e	Simeon	Things	6		
6	f	Twelfth day	Things	7		
7	g	Ced. B. Len.	Knees	8		
8	a	Lucian	Knees	9		
9	b	after Epiph.	Knees	10		
10	c	Sun in Aqu.	Legs	11		
11	d	W. L. B.C. m.	Legs	12		
12	e	Satyricon	Legs	13		
13	f	Wedewome in	Legs	14		
14	g	Felicia	Legs	15		
15	a	Mauritius	and	16		
16	b	after Epiph.	Face	17		
17	c	Anthony	Neck	18		
18	d	Prisca Virg.	Neck	19		
19	e	Wolfian	Arms	20		
20	f	Sebastian	Arms	21		
21	g	Agnes	Breast	22		
22	a	Vincent	Breast	23		
23	b	after Epiph.	Heart	24		
24	c	Tern begins	Heart	25		
25	d	Conv. S. Paul.	Bowell	26		
26	e	Polycarp B.	Bowell	27		
27	f	S. Chrysost.	Rings	28		
28	g	Carol. mag.	and	29		
29	a	Theodore	Loins	30		
30	b	H. Charles I. m.	Secrets	31		
31	c	Gyri. wed. our	Secrets			

## Observations on January.

The first thing I shew you in this ye advise  
 Walk not out at night with thine eyes;  
 For if that ye shouldest hap to get a fall,  
 'Tis chance but that thou mayest break your neck withal.

1 Lazarillo	8	8	52	
2 Strong Beer, good	8	6	54	Now the Hostesses (like
3 fire,	8	6	55	the Rooks their name-sakes)
4 Tois, morn, &c.	8	W3	56	do sit and curse the Frosts
5 Squires,	8	6	57	and Snows, because their
6 Vincent Potter	8	04	58	Guests must have good fires,
7 By Blown and Peafowl	8	5	59	and drink in flaggons, where-
8 in winter time	8	19	60	as in Summer men drink in
9 Who set Twelfth night	7	55	61	bowers, and also in penny
10 The King and Queen	7	55	62	Cans, whereof half a dozen
11 Gulmar	7	55	63	will suffice hold a quart. The
12 Alderman Hoyle	7	55	64	Planets do intimate, that
13 Tom Tapscott	7	49	65	dark nights will cause a
14 Blacke Beggar	7	49	66	great try in London streets,
15 Gammer Gutter	7	48	67	of hang out your lights, when
16 Tom Venner	7	45	68	to a great many men to bid
17 Tom Hodgkins	7	42	69	them hang out their horns
18 Gilts Purse	7	41	70	would be more proper. Con-
19 Hobbledybody	7	39	71	Houses now are much tre-
20 Lack-Jackaffore	7	38	72	ated, where for a penny
21 Archduke to his Wives	7	38	73	you may have a dish of coffee
22 Aye aye, Tom Tapscott	7	35	74	worth a farthing, three bar-
23 do What their Wives	7	34	75	lings worth of News, with
24 John a Yule and	7	31	76	some few lies into the bar-
25 John a Noake	7	29	77	kin. For the inclination
26 Mall Cupurse	7	27	78	of the air this month, there
27 Aug. Gerhard	7	25	79	will be high winds, blu-
28 Glutton & Dametas	7	24	80	ring, and lowring weather
29 Tom Coriat	7	22	81	in all those places, where
30 Mroters did bring	7	20	82	the Husband's having staid
31 To death their King.	7	18	83	out long, come home at last
				drunk to their Wives.

February hath xxviii daisies.

New Moon the 8 day at noon.

First quarter the 15 day at noon.

Full Moon the 22 day at 11 in the forenoon.

Saints days.	Signs	Prognostications.
1 d Bridget fast	Thighs	Now Sol begins to gather strength, And dayes they do increase in length.
2 c Candlemas d.	and	The Plough which long did idle (land,
3 f Blasie Bishop	Hips	The Ploughman now doth take in (land,
4 g Gilbers Gun.	Knees	For if no Oats nor Peas do grow, The Horse bitt very-dull will go.
5 i Agatha	Knees	New Shrove-tide comes, when (Boys are dressing, With sticks at Cock, which spoils (their dressing,
6 m Sexagesima.	Legs	Pancakes and Brimstones do fly, Thus all may the sunneside steale night, Whil'st Will and Willmellions flane But for stas Pancakes shal milk run, Thus harmless march, and good (bonshopeing
7 e Zacharias	Legs	Verte us & vre pride in vs come (overcoming,
8 d Sun in Pisces	Feet	But howe good enough we haue ofte And all for to spaine and land & pride Therefore shal we wish the gentle day William St. Valentine, Amantay, Farengay would shew to us by vs Our Almanack and more before.
9 c Apollonia	Feet	For then the Lady Aloue doth come Having an Harbord vpon her brest, Wherem is witt I saye, The name of her whitelike brest And she likewise you may see Hath gotten his name from her brest, Both which 2 names full often meet (Bones wikk) betwixt a pair of them.
10 f C. Burleighm.	Feet	
11 g Eosphrosyna	Head	
12 a Term ends.	Head	
13 m Shrove fund.	Neck	
14 e Valentine	Neck	
15 d Shrove tuesday	Arms	
16 c Ashweden day	Arms	
17 f Confidence	Breast	
18 g Simeon	Breast	
19 i Sabine	Heart	
20 m 1 Sun. in Len	Heart	
21 c 59 Martyrs	Bowels	
22 d Peters Chair	and	
23 e Polycarp fast	Belly	
24 f Matthias Ap.	Reins	
25 g Johan B.	Reins	
26 a Nestor	Secrets	
27 m 2 Sun. in Lent	Secrets	
28 c Oswald B.	Thighs	

## Observations on February.

If that the weather rainy be and dirty,  
 To lie abroad then in the Fields will hurt ye,  
 Far better 'tis and thou wilt be less harm'd  
 To lie at home in bed with Panthat's warm'd.

N. C.	Sinners	Year	Month	Days	About the 14 and 15
1	Whone of Babylon	7 16 4 44	can predict by the Stars		
2	German Princels	7 14 4 46	a great destruction of		
3	Now Lawgues dead	7 12 4 48	Cocks by that ingenious		
4	bout their game,	7 10 4 50	invention of emdgil		
5	And Chynnes purses	7 8 4 52	g.throwing; Now if it		
6	feel the same.	7 6 4 54	should so happen that a		
7	Palquill	7 4 4 56	great many old men		
8	Du Vall	7 2 4 58	should get their wives		
9	Madge Howlet.	7 0 5 0	with Child this month,		
10	Hannam	6 58 5	you must impure it to		
11	Saturday Jack	6 56 5	the efficacious cause of		
12	Knife of Clubs.	6 54 5	Cock-broa th. Jniper is		
13	Now Pancakes make	6 52 5	Dominus fac regnum of the		
14	the belly crack,	6 50 5	Ro tI House, therefore it		
15	and Cocks by turn	6 48 5 12	will be bad swimming		
16	dred, go to wrack,	6 46 5 14	in the Seas near Green-		
17	Robins Blood	6 44 5 16	land. Let not Ladies		
18	Compounding Dick	6 42 5 18	now long for Cherries		
19	Harry Martin	6 40 5 20	Gz. upon the word of an		
20	Jane Shore	6 38 5 22	Astrologer there will		
21	Little John	6 36 5 24	be none at 'east this two		
22	The weathers cold,	6 34 5 26	months. For the dispo-		
23	John Bill require	6 32 5 28	sition of the weather this		
24	All and a croft, and	6 2 5 30	month, it will be rainy		
25	a good place.	6 28 5 32	where men drik much,		
26	Dunmarie Page	6 26 5 34	In other places se-		
27	Bricklayers of Sc-hos	6 24 5 36	rene clear weath. where		
28	Mother Bunch	6 22 5 38	the woman having her		

# March hath xxxi daies.

Last quarter the 2 day at 10 in the Forenoon.

New Moon 10 day, at 1 in the morning.

First quarter the 16 day at 7 in the afternoon.

Full Moon the 24 day at 2 in the morning.

1	d	St. David	Thighs	
2	e	Glass Fish.	Thighs	Now is the time of Lent,
3	f	Lucius P. m.	Knees	When much Fish use to be spent,
4	g	St. H. Hide	Thighs	When Fishmongers were driven to sell,
5	a	Eusebius	Elbow	Took the pieces whites and yellowish,
6	b	St. Judd. in Lent	Elbow	Stars of silver, stars of gold,
7	c	Aquinas	Elbow	The great flocks of Tilly-say-fold,
8	d	Cyprian	Elbow	With shad did he Tattle bring,
9	e	L. Cap. &c. m.	Feet	Salmon, Ribbandine, and Ling,
10	f	Sun in Aries	Head	North-Sea-Cod, Anch, Carp, and
11	g	Gregory P. C.	Head	Trott,
12	a	Oswin R. m.	Neck	And the scalding wivet fish, Nowt,
13	b	Midlent Sund.	Neck	Duck, Rock, Bream, ferre d'espardis,
14	c	Leo Bish.	Arms	And the Herring King of Fishes,
15	d	Longinus	Arms	Whiting, Gurnet, Roach, Mop,
16	e	Boniface	Breast	In the Erying-Pans did drop,
17	f	Patrick R. G.	Breast	The pied coot, Mackrel, Pilchard,
18	g	Edward K. m.	Heart	(Sole,
19	a	Joseph H. m.	and	In dishes to the Table went,
20	b	Passion Sund.	and	The Bream, the Lamprey, Barble,
21	c	Benedict	and	all in River, Sea, and Dike,
22	d	Paulinus	Elbow	There was countee divers,
23	e	Theodore	Knees	Wife, Carter, Bishope, and M.
24	f	Zacharias	Elbow	Beef in young, Yester, and Lamb,
25	g	Annun. Mary	Elbow	As also the best of Fish,
26	a	Catholos	Elbow	With the Herring, Shrimps, and the Sardine,
27	b	Palm Sunday	Thighs	Thus do we see and if there be
28	c	Dorothy	Thighs	Were only left to the poor,
29	d	Eusebace	Thighs	I would demand your last word,
30	e	Guido	Knees	What are Fanatics they may proue,
21	f	Mann. Thursd.	Knees	

## Observations on March

Art well and lusty, and in good condition,  
 Go not with water unto the Physician,  
 He with Blisters, Pills and Gristers,  
 Will purge thy Purse and make it for have Blisters.

1	Greeneeks & Pud. piers	6 15	5 41	This month will bring men
2	Ludlow the Leve	6 17	5 41	bets mad ha blisters, Hares,
3	This is the month of	6 15	5 41	being infected with that fil-
4	all the year	6 13	5 41	thy foul Disease, cleped Je-
5	Whoreson is brew'd	6 11	5 41	louise, and Almoezer sines,
6	such nappy Beer.	6 9	5 5	He that thinks himself a Chu-
7	A. M. 15 in Jyngling	6 16	5 54	kold, 'tis a bad signe for
8	like Jack appears.	6 14	5 56	that he shalld be ill. Now
9	Hobson the Carrier	6 2	5 58	Mercury being in Leo Cowitz,
10	Massanello	6 1	5 6	which promise, that their
11	Gregory Clement	5 18	5 6	wives will take such care
12	Madam Creswell	5 16	5 6	herein, they shall not have
13	Cambury Bells	5 5	6	such thoughts for nought.
14	There is no man can	5 51	6	Venus is in her gubernation,
15	right say	5 49	6	some women shall ring such
16	That eve March Parr	5 47	6	Penis from their external
17	was brew'd in May.	5 45	6	Clappers, that a man might
18	Tom Coriat	5 4	6	better be condemned Iron
19	George a Green	5 41	6	Mill. The air will be sharp
20	Mother Damnable	5 39	6	and piercing, which shall
21	James Nevil	5 37	6	cause men to have such stout
22	Devil of Masoon	5 35	6	stomachs, that a great many
23	Holy Maid of Kyn	5 33	6	people shall feed ( according
24	Merry Andrew	5 31	6	as Sir John Fulfirst used to
25	2 dawards ye joyces	5 28	6	sing) those about together
26	and drinke 0113	5 26	6	by Shrewsbury Clock. From the
27	and cut 0113	5 24	6	disposition of the weather
28	shewing 0113	5 22	6	the month expely high
29	Hannam	5 20	6	blistering, tempestuous,
30	Commit. of Safety	5 18	6	blest winds and storms,
31	Perkin Warbeck	5 16	6	where the women shall for
				malter ship, and to wear the
				beeches.

# April hath xxx daies.

Last quarter first day at 4 in the morning.

New Moon 8 day at noon.

First quarter 15 day at 5 in the morning.

Full Moon the 22 day at 4 in the afternoon.

Last quarter the 30 day at 8 at night.

1	g	Good Fryday	Knees
2	a	Mary Egypt	Legs
3	D	Easter day.	Legs
4	e	Easter Munday	Feet
5	d	Easter Tuesd.	Feet
6	e	Egesippus	Head
7	f	Perpetruus	and
8	g	Dionysius	Face
9	a	Valerian	Neck
10	D	Low Sunday	Neck
11	e	Wedcomesin	Arms
12	d	Julian Bishop	Arms
13	e	Zenon	Breast
14	f	Tiburtius	Breast
15	g	Olympia	Heart
16	a	Ihidore Bish.	Heart
17	D	2 after Easter	Bowels
18	c	Valerian	Belly
19	d	Elphege Bish.	Reins
20	e	Term begins.	and
21	f	Anselm B. C.	Loins
22	g	Emanuel	Secrets
23	a	St. George	Secrets
24	D	3 after Easter	Thighs
25	c	Mark Evangel.	and
26	d	Clerc	Hips
27	e	Anastasius	Knees
28	f	Vitulis	Knees
29	g	C. Bushel. m.	Legs
30	a	Erkenwald	Legs

Now is come the pleasant Spring,  
Birds in woods do sweetly sing,  
And each bushy Grove and Vale  
Ringeth forth of the Nightengale,  
The Cuckowifhgs too friends beware  
Left is her song you have a share,  
For now the blood begins to rise  
When somē are given to fooleries.  
And when that women are so sped  
The Horns grow on their Husbands  
(head)  
And thereby their dwellings border  
Hard by on the forked Order.

## A Simily.

Just as 'tis with some April day  
The Sun his beams doth bright disp.  
(play,  
And presently doth send down showers,  
Then shineth again, & strait is lowers;  
The very same thing; ye may find  
(If you them mark) in womenkind;  
Now she it blithesom, fralick, glad,  
Soon after scolding, fluring mad;  
And then dash laugh again, and smile,  
Then weep again in little while,  
So that all things compar'd together  
Women as fickle are as weather.

## Observations on April.

If Neighbor do offend thee with a straw,  
Let not that be a cause to go to Law;  
For though thy purse well lined be, and rich,  
Lawyers will give the same a cruel twitch.

1	Hewson the Cob.	5	14	6 46	Venus now is in her gubernation, and Mars retrograde, therefore it will not be profitable to boil your Beef in Sack, because the Porridge will make the Beggars drunk:
2	Doctor Faustus	5	22	6 48	
3	New Chondlers trade	5	10	6 50	
4	away doth shrink,	5	8	6 52	
5	And men in Caans be- gin to drink.	5	6	6 54	
6		5	4	6 56	Again Mercury is robust, and
7	Pope Jone	5	2	6 58	in Trine with Taurus, some shall spend their Estates before they come to 'em, and others be Cuckolds before
8	Dan.Broughton	5	0	7 0	they are Married, and yet a Wife is no curse when she
9	Fryer Bacon	4	58	7 2	brings the blessing of a good Estate with her; But to marry an idle flirt with a painted face, a rotten reputation, and a crazy Fortune
10	Tom Tell troth	4	56	7 4	ay, there is the Devil on't.
11	Frank the Fidler	4	54	7 6	Sol and Luna are in Conjunction in the Node of the
12	Long Meg.of West.	4	52	7 8	Dragons tail, which shall
13	Collier of Croyden	4	50	7 10	cause some women to make a difficulty of losing a Maiden head, who afterwards will
14	Patient Grizel	4	49	7 11	find none of making their Husbands Cuckolds. The
15	Owen Rowe	4	47	7 13	weather this month will
16	Gregory Hangman	4	45	7 15	be as mutable as women's minds, fair and foul, serene and cloudy, smiling and fowring, and all within the space
17	Sir Giles Goolescap	4	43	7 17	of an hour.
18	John Berkstead	4	41	7 19	
19	Miles Corbet	4	39	7 21	
20	John Okey	4	38	7 22	
21	If thou abroad in	4	36	7 24	
22	Fields appear,	4	34	7 26	
23	ZoenCuckow,Cuckow,	4	32	7 28	
24	Shew mayst bear.	4	30	7 30	
25	But vex not, Neigh-	4	28	7 32	
26	bor, though it be	4	27	7 33	
27	The Cuckow sing on	4	25	7 35	
28	thy own tree.	4	23	7 37	
29	John Lilburne	4	22	7 38	
30	Paceolet	4	20	7 40	

# May hath xxxi daies.

New Moon 7 day at 9 at night.

First quarter the 14 day at 11 in the Forenoon.

Full Moon 22 day, at 8 in the morning.

Last quarter 29 day at 8 in the morning.

1	<b>W</b> May day	Legs	
2	c Athanasius	Feet	
3	d Invent. Cros.	Feet	
4	c Florian	Head	
5	f Godard	Head	
6	g Fa. Port. Lat.	Neck	
7	d S. John of B.	Neck.	
8	<b>W</b> Roga. Sund.	Arms	
9	c Greg. Naz.	Arms	
10	d Gordian.	Breast	
11	e Sun in Gem	Breast	
12	f Ascension d.	Heart	
13	g Weddings out.	Heart	
14	l Ifidore	Bowels	
15	<b>W</b> 6 after Easter	Bowels	
16	c Termends	Reins	
17	d Dunstan B. C.	and	
18	c Potentius	Loyns	
19	f Bernard	Seckets	
20	g Ellin Reg.	Secrets	
21	d M. Montrossm.	Thighs	
22	<b>W</b> Whitsunday	and	
23	c Whitmunday	Hips	
24	d Whit-tues.	Knees	
25	c Urban	Knees	
26	f B. de	Legs	
27	g Coronis mar.	Legs	
28	c German	Legs	
29	<b>W</b> Trin. S.C. i.i.n.	Feet	
30	c Weddings in	Feet	
31	d Wif. nct's	Head	

This is Lovel's month as people say,  
and yet 'tis ill to Wed in May.  
What is there then of love? *My wome*  
*Then what doth Marriage go before?*  
This is perhaps the reason why  
That Miffes are so much set by,  
Tis money moff to Marriage move,  
That, and not Wives, enjoys their  
*(loves)*  
For let a woman be tind'ry'd  
With all those gifts may make her  
*(proud,*  
*Be learnid, witty, wondrow fair,*  
*Of good condicions, Debonayr,*  
*As chaff as new Ulysses wife,*  
*Not given to scold, to brand, or*  
*(brift,*

*Yet if she can no money shew*  
*she still may for a Maiden go;*  
*'Tis too much us'd, men wed for*  
*(wealth,*  
*And keep a Miss, or two by stealth,*  
*So some wives portions by these meane;*  
*Are spent on pochy whores & queans,*  
*And what's the end of that? to pay*  
*Rent Doctors and Surgeons bills to pay*  
*With los's of the offending Member?*  
*Such is the gains that whores do rea-*

*(day,*  
*Let every one the whores there have,*  
*If they lovs body or estate.*

## Observations on May.

If thou art rich, and wouldest faine be poor,  
 Then keep a pack of Hounds; maintain a whore:  
 Dice, drink and drab, inna taverns sit up late,  
 And this will soon consume a good estate.

- 1 Now Gallants they
- 2 in Troops repair
- 3 unto Hide Parke
- 4 to take the air.
- 5 Rablais
- 6
- 7 Veniunt a dote
- 8 sagitte
- 9 Our dogs and Horses
- 10 the best breed
- 11 we careful seek
- 12 that may speed.
- 13 But for our wives
- 14 so they be rich,
- 15 fair or deform'd
- 16 we care not which.
- 17 Cook Lorrell
- 18 Tom Pride.
- 19 Bonny Frank
- 20 Desperate Dick
- 21 Rablais
- 22 Dick of the Cow
- 23 Garagantua
- 24 Will Goffe
- 25 Good Lorrell
- 26 Durry Doll
- 27 Squire Ketch
- 28 This is right fild
- 29 a monbh of mirth,
- 30 which to our Royal  
King gave birth.

- 4 18 7 40 If on the first day of
- 4 17 7 43 the month it chance to
- 4 15 7 45 rain, there will be low-
- 4 14 7 46 ring weather amongst
- 4 12 7 48 the Ladies for their ab-
- 4 11 7 49 sance from Hide Parke.
- 4 10 7 50 In the mean time there
- 4 8 7 52 shall be great trading at
- 4 7 7 53 the offices of Intelli-
- 4 6 7 54 gence, for that liquor
- 4 4 7 55 called Nanny breath;
- 4 3 7 57 where many a pragiari-
- 4 2 7 58 cal Fopp shall spend his
- 4 0 8 0 great there over night,
- 3 59 8 1 who next day shall want it
- 3 58 8 2 to go to the four Penny Ot-
- 3 57 8 3 tary. Now Mabism Holy-
- 3 56 8 4 days coming on, women will
- 3 55 8 5 desire to shew their beauties
- 3 53 8 6 at gaze; To make them there-
- 3 52 8 7 fore fair, let them use a po-
- 3 51 8 8 set of Verjace, mixt with
- 3 50 8 9 the oyle of Tarter and Cam-
- 3 49 8 10 pire, and bathe their faces
- 3 48 8 11 with it a quarter of an houre,
- 3 47 8 12 and they shall be as fair as
- 3 46 8 13 the Flower of the frying-pao.
- 3 45 8 14 As for the weathre this
- 3 44 8 15 month, it will be serue-
- 3 43 8 16 and clear to every one that
- bath a contented mind, which
- like the Philosophers stone)
- turns all it touche into gold,
- and makes every condition
- pleasant.

# June hath xxx dayes.

New Moon 6 day, at 3 in the morning,

First quarter 12 day, at 8 in the afternoon.

Full Moon 20 day, at 10 at night.

Last quarter 28 day, at 6 in the afternoon.

1	e	Nicodemus	head
2	f	Marcelline	neck
3	g	Term begins	neck
4	a	Petronius	arms
5	b	after Trin.	arms
6	c	Claudius	breast
7	d	Robert Ab.	breast
8	e	Dr. Hewet m.	heart
9	f	Trans. of Ed.	heart
10	g	Margaret	bowels
11	a	St. Barnabas	and
12	b	2 after Trin.	belly
13	c	Anthony	reins
14	d	Basil Mag.	reins
15	e	Vitus	secrets
16	f	P. Henfiet. B.	secrets
17	g	Butolph Ab.	secrets
18	a	Marcus	thighs
19	b	3 after Trin.	thighs
20	c	Silverius	knees
21	d	Walbourg	knees
22	e	Term ends	knees
23	f	Ethelred	legs
24	g	St. John Bapt.	legs
25	a	Amphilibalus	feet
26	b	4 after Trin.	feet
27	c	7 Sleepers	head
28	d	Leo fat.	and
29	e	Peter Apost.	face)
30	f	Gnev. of Paul	neck

Now Posbus with his burning Coach  
 Unto the Crab makes his approach.  
 Midsummer-Moon much operates,  
 And breeds strange whimsies in mens  
 pates  
*Who constant in no humour be,  
 As by this Crochet you may see.*

## A fancy.

The more I see, the more I seek,  
 The more I seek, the less I find,  
 The less I find, the more I like,  
 The more I like, the more unkind,  
 The more unkind, the more my care,  
 The more my care, the worse my

( curr,

The worse my care, the case more rare,  
 The case more rare, the more unsure,  
 The more unsure, the sooner lost,  
 The sooner lost, the lesser stay,  
 The lesser stay, the greater cost,  
 The greater cost, the sweeter prey,  
 The sweeter prey, the more account,  
 The more account, the more I crave,  
 The more I crave, the more I mount,  
 The more I mount, the less I have,  
 The less I have, the more my want,  
 The more my want, greater my care,  
 My care more great, my joys more scant,  
 More scant my joys, the worse my fare.  
 Thus what state fortune bairb us tent,  
 In none of them there is content.

## Observations on June.

At Coffee Houses men drink store of Whey,  
And so by cunning cheat the Hogs that way,  
Well may they say *men drank as Hogs I think,*  
When as that they the same with Hogs do drink.

1 Pantagruell	3 42 8 18	Mercury is retrograde all
2 Mugleton.	3 42 8 18	this month, which doth
3 He who with others	3 42 8 18	plainly denote, that
4 goes astray,	3 41 8 19	where people keep
5 thinks his one wife	3 41 8 19	strict fasting days there
6 doth tread that way.	3 41 8 19	will be little employment
7 Sir Fopling Flutter	3 41 8 19	for Cooks. The weather
8 Tim Featherbrain.	3 41 8 19	is like to be so hot that
9 Sir Henry Vane	3 41 8 19	butter will melt at the
10 Tantallus.	3 41 8 19	heat of the fire, and
11 Queen of Morocco	3 41 8 19	more maidenheads may
12 Tom a Lincoln	3 41 8 19	be crackt at making of
13 Now Lawyers do	3 41 8 19	hay, than all the Lock-
14 their purses fill,	3 41 8 19	smiths, and Clock-smiths,
15 contention brings	3 41 8 19	Black-smiths & Jack-smiths,
16 them grists to mill.	3 41 8 19	will be able to solder. There
17 Fryer Tuck	3 41 8 19	is like to be great employ-
18 Flying Serpent	3 41 8 19	ment for Tapsters, for Bub-
19 Fryer Bungey	3 42 8 18	bing Schools shall be more
20 Simon Main	3 42 8 18	frequented than Cooks-shops;
21 Nick Wood the feed.	3 42 8 18	and instead of drinking that
22 3 Loggerheads	3 43 8 17	Laconian liquor Nimby-broth,
23 C. Clansey	3 44 8 16	men shall covet after butter-
24 Where all one mad	3 44 8 16	milk and whey. There shall
25 and all opprest;	3 45 8 15	be great fighting amongst the
26 who knows are mad	3 46 8 14	Soldiery, but for my own
27 man from the rest?	3 47 8 13	part, I had rather to see
28 Spanish Curate	3 48 8 12	Brockes than Pikes, and Pots
29 Arguile	3 49 8 11	than drums, and the utensils
30 Haberdashers Hall	3 50 8 10	of a kitchin than the utensils
		of war. There shall be great
		inundations of water this
		month, by reason men drink
		hard, which causeth them to
		piss often.

# July hath xxxij. dayes.

New Moon the 5 day, at 3. in the morning.

First Quarter the 12 day at 10. in the forenoon.

Full Moon the 20 day at 1. in the afternoon.

Last Quarter the 28. day at 2. in the morning.

1	¶ Bonwald B.	neck
2	¶ Visit. B. Mary	arms
3	¶ C. Ashton m.	arms
4	¶ Vlric	breast
5	¶ Tom. Chal.m.	breast
6	¶ Sexburga Q.	heart
7	¶ Demetrius	heart
8	¶ Chilian	bowels
9	¶ Cyril Bishop	bowels
10	¶ G. & Vow. m.	reins
11	¶ Pius	reins
12	¶ Sun in Leo	secrets
13	¶ Margaret	secrets
14	¶ Bonavent.	secrets
15	¶ Swithun B.	thighs
16	¶ Osmond	thighs
17	¶ Dr. Leylin m.	knees
18	¶ Rosina	knees
19	¶ Dog days beg.	knees
20	¶ Alexius	legs
21	¶ Daniel	legs
22	¶ Mary Magd.	feet
23	¶ Apollinaris	feet
24	¶ After Trin.	feet
25	¶ James Apoll.	head
26	¶ Anne	head
27	¶ Sleepers	neck
28	¶ Samson B.	neck
29	¶ Martha Virg.	arms
30	¶ Abdon	arms
31	¶ After Trin.	breast

The weather now is grown so warm  
That Beggars they do scorn the Barn,  
And in the Fields do by scarce  
Having the beggars their Coveras.  
The two professions which perple  
Mankind, and him so much do vex,  
Physicians and the Lawyers too  
This month but little have to do,  
The days so hot, unless great need  
Men will not either purge or bleed;  
Nor have they leisure as appears  
To fall together by the east;  
But every one their busynesse ply,  
So live together quietly.

And where that love and peace doth  
(rain)

The golden age returns again.

The time

When was no Clyent for to wait  
the leisure of an Advocate,  
The Talion law was in request,  
Each kept a Chancery in his breast;  
Abused Statutes had no tentering,  
Men dealt secure without Indentures;  
There was no peeping Dale so close  
The wits eye from his base fear;  
There was no lustful Cynders then  
To broyl the wicked hearts of men;  
The rosie cheek did then proclaim  
A shame of guilt, not guilt of

(shame;

The better alled world did move  
On fixed pales of truth and love;  
Love offend'd in the hearts of men,  
Reason did rule, not passion then.

## Observations on July.

Hot weather makes men sweat, therefore I think  
 'Tis healthful for to eat before you drink,  
 Although that some men of a meer bravado.  
 In stead of eating will take Trinidad.

1 Tom a Bedlam	3 50 8 10	Although the weather
2 Robert Tichburn	3 51 8	9 be very hot, yet people
3 Merriton Latroon	3 52 8	8 labour hard to get
4 A man by art	3 53 8	7 wealth; but were there
5 and by deosit,	3 54 8	6 as great a scarcity of mo-
6 half a year may	3 55 8	4 ny as of honesty, many
7 live compleat.	3 57 8	3 covetous persons woul'd
8 By the same.	3 58 8	2 hang themselves were it
9 deosit and art	3 59 8	1 not for the price of a
10 he may live	4 0 8	0 halter to do it withal.
11 the other part.	4 2 7 58	The Female Plantis meeting
12 This is knaves use,	4 3 7 57	this month, inform me, that
13 but who doth mind it	4 4 7 56	many youngest Brothers shall
14 shall in the end	4 5 7 54	deceive their bags, and debi-
15 most bitter find it.	4 6 7 52	llitate their backs, to please
16 Will Summers	4 10 7 50	some whimsicrood fibres, who
17 John Dixwell	4 11 7 49	have nothing in the fore-part
18 Ascapart	4 12 7 48	of their heads, but a few squir-
19 Sir John Mandevill	4 14 7 46	rels brains, to help them frisk
20 Jack Ketch.	4 15 7 45	from one ill farror'd fashion
21 F. Chaloner	4 17 7 43	to another. A great controver-
22 Arise Evans	4 18 7 42	sie amongst the Chivarijons,
23 Let each man	4 20 7 40	whether men first got the Pox
24 his Coat fit	4 22 7 38	from women, or women from
25 as his Cloath	4 23 7 37	men, what will be the pro-
26 will permit.	4 25 7 35	duct of this dispose, we may
27 Ker.	4 27 7 33	happen to tell ye next year.
28 Muckle John	4 28 7 32	The fleas are now very nume-
29 Don Diego	4 29 7 31	rous, against whom there is no
30 Edmond Ludlow.	4 30 7 30	better medicin in the world
31 Mad Bess	4 22 7 28	than a skin full of drukt.
		The weather will be very hot
		this moneth, especially at Glass-
		houses, Cooks Shops, and
		Smiths forges.

# August hath xxxij. dayes.

New Moon the 3 day, at 4 in the afternoon.  
 First quarter the 11 day, after midnight in the morning.  
 Full Moon the 19 day, at 3 in the morning.  
 Last quarter the 27 day, at 10 in the forenoon.

1	c	Lammas day	breast	
2	d	Stephanus	heart	Westminster-Hall this month affords No pro's, no con's nor wrangling words,
3	e	Dominicus	heart	So little noise the Lawyers keep
4	f	Aristochitus	bowels	The Tabere may rock, a child asleep;
5	g	Olswald	bowels	The Country men so busy are,
6	a	Sixtus	reins	That for the Law they do not care,
7	b	10 aft. Trin.	and	Their working them dub so intangle,
8	c	Cyrilacus	joins	They have no time now for to wrangle,
9	d	Romatus	secreta	For why is man's neede be allowed
10	e	S. Lawrence.	thighs	This idleness, and being proud,
11	f	Gilbert. B.	and	Which causeth some to go to Law
12	g	Clara Virg.	hipps	For that perhaps not worth a Strafe,
13	a	Sun in Virgo	knees	But when as that men busied be
14	b	11 aft. Trin.	knees	They live at peace and quiete,
15	c	Affump. Mary.	legs	Whilest many idle Tops repair
16	d	Bach	legs	To see sights at Bartholomew Fair,
17	e	Thos of Heres.	legs	Where of their mony they are rich,
18	f	Helena Emp.	feet	Having by Rogues their Pockets pick'd;
19	g	Sebaldus	feet	Then who's most fool, of them that
20	a	Mr. Love	head	Or them the seeming fool that playes?
21	b	Mr. Gibu.	head	Far better 'tis to spend your time
22	c	Eust. Ann. m.	neck	Upon a glass of brisk wine to sitte,
23	d	Col. More m.	neck	Than for to have it stale away,
24	e	Barthol. Ap.	neck	By gazing on a Puppet Play,
25	f	Lewis. R.	arms	But some will never manage to
26	g	Irenatus	and	Such idle fooleries to set,
27	a	Dog day's end	should.	Till they haue for their folly smarted,
28	b	13 aft. Trin.	breast	When witt and money both are parted.
29	c	Decol. Jo. Bsp.	breast	
30	d	Lu. and Li. m.	heart	
3	e	Paulinus	heart	

## Observations on August.

If lazy now thou art, best thing's a whip-forty,  
 For lashed soundly, that will make thee skip-for't.  
 Then unto labour do thy bones address,  
 For oyle of whip cures itch of laziness.

- 1 Witch of Endor
- 2 Wolmer of Windsor
- 3 If Jack love Jane
- 4 and Jane love Jack,
- 5 we for a wedding
- 6 shall not lack.
- 7 Bel and the Dragon
- 8 Tom Thumb
- 9 Whore of Babylon
- 10 Hudibras
- 11 Tybert the Cat
- 12 The ancient saying
- 13 is no heresie,
- 14 hanging and wiving
- 15 goes by definit.
- 16 Tarleton
- 17 Merlin
- 18 John Downs
- 19 Pease Porridge
- 20 Pudding-pies
- 21 Dr. Merriman
- 22 Prince Griffeth
- 23 True blew
- 24 Jack Pudding be
- 25 shows many tricks,
- 26 and Rascals they
- 27 mens pockets picks.
- 28 Penelope
- 29 Mother Cunny
- 30 Fryer Forrest
- 31 Valentine and Orson

4 35	7 25	Now the effects of
4 36	7 24	Midsummer Moon, & the
4 38	7 22	influence of the dog-
4 40	7 20	days do much operate,
4 41	7 19	for men shall arm them-
4 43	7 17	selves from top to toe
4 45	7 15	with belly furniture, of
4 47	7 13	the Soles of good venison
4 48	7 12	pasties, whereby easily
4 50	7 10	may be discerned flies in
4 52	7 8	a milk pot. Now the weather
4 54	7 6	being hot, salt beef will make
4 56	7 4	one find the way to the wine
4 58	7 2	without a Candle, though it
5 0	7 0	were hid in the bottom of a
5 26	5 8	Collier's Sack. By a Pully-
5 46	5 6	rope ( saith Rabass ) wine
5 66	5 4	is let down into a Cellar, and
5 86	5 2	by a Gamon of Beacon Beer
5 106	5 0	into the Stomach ; and there-
5 126	4 8	fore as Argus had a hundred
5 146	4 6	eyes for his sight, so he would
5 166	4 4	a Butler should have ( like
5 186	4 2	Briareus ) a hundred hands
5 206	4 0	wherewith to fill Beer and
5 226	3 8	wine. If you will take some
5 246	3 6	peoples advice, you ought
5 266	3 4	to live chaste this month
5 286	3 2	what ever you are all the year
5 306	3 0	after. The weather this month
5 326	2 8	will be very calm, not the least

blustering in Westminster Hall,

for Monsieur Terribis out of

Town.

# September hath x x x. dayes.

New Moon 2 day, at 3. in the morning.

First quarter 9 day, at 8. at night.

Full Moon the 17 day, at 4. in the afternoon.

Last quarter 24 day, at 2. in the afternoon.

1	f	Gilles Abbot	bowels	Now do Oysters come in season, And what think you is the reason? But cause old folk's see so far in't That the month hath got an R. in't, Thus eight monys they're good we're
2	ii	Vernica	bowels	(taught), And the other four stark naught, Surely Scoggin had some reason When being asked on a season To eat Oysters, he deny'd;
3	ii	Exit Tyrant	reins	And for the cause on't thus reply'd: First they were ungodly meat, Because without grace they were eat, And were uncharitable meat,
4	iiii	aft. Trin.	reins	Leaving no offall to the poor, Then the third reason that he gave Cause they must wine unto them have, And therefore were unprofitable,
5	t	Zacharias	secrets	Thus he did Oysters much disaise, Yet Oysters with a glass of Sack, They shall for me no prais' lack, Such wine as my old friend dath fill,
6	d	Magnus	secrets	At the Queens-head upon Snow-hill, Rich, sparkling, dath the blood revive, And keeps a man somyeares alive, Makes both the tongue and pen run
7	e	Trans. Dunst.	secrets	(quick), The have to go, them well are sick; And many properties beside, All good, and cannot be deny'd.
8	f	Pr. Eliz. dled	thighs	
9	ii	Nat. B. Virg.	thighs	
10	g	Sylvius	knees	
11	iiii	15 after Trin.	knees	
12	c	Sun in Libra	knees	
13	d	H. D. G. died	legs	
14	e	Holy Rood	legs	
15	f	Nicodemus	feet	
16	g	Ember week	feet	
17	i	Lambert	head	
18	iiii	16 after Trin.	head	
19	t	Julianus	neck	
20	d	Fausta Past	and	
21	e	Matthew Ap.	throat	
22	f	Samuel	arms	
23	g	Tecla Virg.	arms	
24	i	Rupertus	breast	
25	iiii	17 aft. Trin.	breast	
26	t	Cyprian	heart	
27	b	Cof. & Dam.	heart	
28	e	Wincel. Fef.	bowels	
29	f	Michael arch.	bowels	
30	g	Hierome	reins	

## Observations on September.

If thou hast money owing thee, to pay,  
 By one that's broke, and like to run away:  
 Be rul'd by me, do not refuse his coyne,  
 Be Phœbus, Quartile, Sextile, or in Trine.

- 1 Nimrod
- 2 Cromwell this time
- 3 his life expired,
- 4 and London was
- 5 most sadly fired.
- 6 Julian Apostate
- 7 S. Oliver
- 8 Senacherib
- 9 Jack Bradshaw
- 10 Knipperdoling
- 11 Lambert Simnel
- 12 Now comes again
- 13 the time when Oysters
- 14 are in their oper-
- 15 ative moyses;
- 16 which kind of fish
- 17 no prasse doth lack
- 18 being washed down
- 19 with a glass of sack.
- 20 Sue Flavell
- 21 Laird Warreston
- 22 Sir Hum. Mildmay
- 23 Pope Jone
- 24 Tyburn
- 25 Cornelius Holland
- 26 Gregory Norton
- 27 Nero
- 28 Much rejoicing
- 29 amongst Landlords
- 30 about this time.

5	35	6	25	The Planet Venus is in
5	37	6	23	her detriment, which
5	39	6	21	shall cause the Suburb
5	41	6	15	Ladies of pleasure to make
5	43	6	17	great lamentation for
5	45	6	15	want of trading, info-
5	47	6	13	much as the white pet-
5	49	6	11	ticoat, and the black
5	51	6	9	Scarfis, march to the
5	53	6	7	Broakers, there to re-
5	56	6	4	main in durance, till
5	58	6	2	Monfier Term comes
6	06	0	0	to fetch them out of
6	25	58		pawn again. Some peo-
6	45	56		ple shall be hanged for pick-
6	6	554		ing of pockets which they shall
6	9	551		think is very hard meat for
6	11	549		endeavouring to get their liv-
6	13	547		ing by their hands. April
6	15	545		is malevolent, which shall
6	17	543		cause fiddlers to be cross-grained,
6	19	541		neither to sing when they
6	21	539		are intreated, nor to hold
6	23	537		their peace when they are
6	25	535		bidden. Strange news arrive-
6	27	533		on a sudden, that the Popes
6	29	531		Concubine is cast on shore at
6	31	529		Genoa, where the ruling el-
6	33	527		ders burn her for a witch, and
6	35	525		cast her ashes into the Le-
				main lake. For the dispositio-
				of the weather this month is
				such as brings warming-
				pans and toasting irons into
				request.

# October hath xxxij. dayes.

New Moon the first day, at 3 in the afternoon.

First Quarter the 9 day, at 3 in the afternoon.

Full Moon the 17 day, at 2 in the morning.

Last Quarter the 25 day, at 9 at night.

New Moon the 30 day, at 8 in the morning.

1	B	Remigius B.	reies
2	D	18 aft. Trin.	secrets
3	C	Maximinian	secrets
4	D	Francis	secrets
5	E	Constance	thighs
6	F	Faith Virg.	thighs
7	G	M. Benson m.	knees
8	H	Demetrius	knees
9	I	19 aft. Trin.	knees
10	C	Wilfrid B. Y.	legs
11	D	Burchard	legs
12	E	Wilfride	feet
13	F	Sun in Scorp.	feet
14	G	J. D. York B.	feet
15	H	E. Darby m.	head
16	I	20 aft. Trin.	head
17	C	Audrey virg.	neck
18	D	Luke Evang.	neck
19	E	Fridewid V.	arms
20	F	Capractus	arms
21	G	Walden Fair	breast
22	H	S. T. Feth. m.	breast
23	I	21 aft. Trin.	heart
24	C	Term begins	hearte
25	D	Crispinc	bowels
26	E	Amandus	and
27	F	Iuo Confessor	belly
28	G	Simon & Jud.	reins
29	H	Eadwine B. C.	eins
30	I	22 after Trin	ecrets
31	C	Julian	ecrets

New Summers contrary begins  
As may be prov'd by many things;  
Weather grows cold, and dayes grow short,  
Trees lose their leaves, and no consert  
Of singing Birds, which now grow dumb,  
In stead whereof the Lawyers tongue  
At Westminster Hall you may hear,  
For Monsieur-Term doth now appear,  
The bears of dwellers thereby bearing  
Who late did look like rotten Herring,  
And now at Heaven, at Hell, or both,  
Lawyers are supping Barley-broth,  
And every Cooky-Shop, and ale-

( house,  
Are fill'd with Clients, and good fellows;  
Thus Strife and Quarrel that arise  
Maintaineth many Families.

But my Lord Mayor be would blame us  
Should we forget his feast so famous:  
And what would the Shoemakers say,  
Should we omit St. Crispins day,  
When each Cobler roast will see  
Through it but an apple be,  
And for honest Crispins sake  
Half, a dozen bowles, will take,  
For of that Trade not one in ten  
But are boon blader, true pitchermen.

## Observations on October.

Sing, *Io Pix* sing, let no one frown ;  
 For Monsieur Terne is now return'd to Town ;  
 Which brings to Westminster the Silver crosses,  
 Only poor Clients they go by the losses.

1 Rainesbrough.	6 38	5 22	The Vacation draws
2 Money and man,	6 40	5 20	towards an end, which
3 like falsehood show	6 42	5 18	makes the Suburbs
4 man makes false coyne,	6 44	5 16	rejoyce for the ceasing
5 coyne makes man so,	6 46	5 14	in of Trading. Some E-
6 look where you will	6 48	5 12	clipses will happen this
7 on English ground.	6 50	5 10	month ; for men run a-
8 false men, false coyns	6 52	5 8	way from their wives :
9 they do abound.	6 54	5 6	these Eclipsed Bodies are not
10 Doctor Lamb.	6 56	5 4	seen in our Horizon ; for
11 I helps	6 58	5 2	when men have bad wives,
12 Charon	7 0	5 0	they love to go from 'em as
13 Sir Giles Goose-cap	7 2	4 58	far as they can. Strange
14 Queen of Slurs	7 4	4 56	Conjunctions in Heaven, occa-
15 Harison the Butcher	7 6	4 54	sion Strange Conjunctions on
16 Scot the Brewer	7 8	4 52	Earth, Mares, and Quakers
17 John Cook	7 10	4 50	hold forth, and beget a hope-
18 John Carew	7 12	4 48	ful seed, let the whore of Ba-
19 Hughkin the Jester	7 14	4 46	bylon look to her self, for this
20 John Jones	7 16	4 44	portends her utter downfall.
21 Adrian Scrop	7 18	4 42	This latter Spring may produce
22 Daniel Axtell	7 20	4 40	some budding foreheads, you
23 Now men to Law	7 22	4 38	that have gadding wives lock
24 each other's wyfe,	7 23	4 37	them up, yet now I think on't
25 till Lawyers give	7 25	4 35	do not neither, for those who
26 their purse a purge.	7 27	4 33	are born under horned signs,
27 Tom Tram	7 29	4 31	will prove Cuckolds do what
28 Arthur of Bradly	7 31	4 29	they can. Very good weather
29 Colebrand	7 33	4 27	this month with thos who have
30 John Looks.	7 34	4 26	their health, and store of mo-
31 Ornatus and Artesia	7 26	4 24	ny at command,

# November hath XXX dayes.

First quarter 8 day, at 12. in the forenoon.

Fall Moon 15 day, at 4 in the afternoon.

Last quarter 22 day, at 7 in the morning.

New Moon on the 29 at midnight.

1	W	All Saints	thighs	Now winter doth our bodies seize,
2	E	All Soul's	and hips	The earth is clad in Green offreeze
3	F	Wimifrid	knees	A tank and pot of ale I think
4	S	Mary P.O.Y.B.	knees	Is very good for mornings drink,
5	S	Powder plot	legs	Or fuster mixed in March beer,
6	S	23 aft Trin.	legs	That's stolt, and strong, and stale,
7	C	Florentius	legs	(and clear,
8	S	Cladius	feet	For either are to be respelled
9	C	Theodore	feet	As is your appetite affected,
10	F	Tryphon	head	But surrest way, of all I thank
11	S	Nat. E. R.	head	It is of both of them to drink;
12	A	Sun in Sagit.	neck	Then may this Song come in their mind,
13	S	24 after Trin.	neck	Which if forget, they here may find.
14	C	Frederick	meck	<i>Song.</i>
15	R	O. Cath. Born	arms	The brown bawle,
16	S	Edmund B. C.	arms	The merry brown bawle,
17	F	Hugh	breast	As it goes round about a
18	T	Gelius	breast	full full
19	S	Carol. Nat.	heart	Let the world say what it will
20	S	25 after Trin.	heart	And drink your drink all o're a
21	C	Prof. Mary	bowels	<i>The deepe Canne,</i>
22	D	Cecily Virg.	and	<i>The merry deep Canne,</i>
23	E	Clement P. m.	belly	<i>As thou deest frasty quaffe a,</i>
24	L	Chrysogon	reins	<i>Sing,</i> <i>sing,</i>
25	S	Constance	reins	Be as merry as a King,
26	S	Peter E. m.	secrets	And sound a lusty longb a.
27	S	Adv. Sunday	secrets	
28	C	Term ends	thighs	
29	D	Wed. go out	and	
30	E	St. Andrew	hipps	

## Observations on November.

If one should come to thee that is of no worth,  
 And ask thee to be bound for him and so forth ;  
 In all such things as that be thou a slow man,  
 Tell him thou wilt to prison go for no man.

1 Now Peirce, Catesby,	7 38 4 22	Now the weather
2 Rookwood, Batts,	7 39 4 21	growing cold, it is to be
3 with others of	7 41 4 19	feared that the Dutch
4 their Hellish mates	7 42 4 18	being a contriving people
5 intended by	7 44 4 16	may bring their chafing
6 a cursit intent	7 46 4 14	dishes in use in this na-
7 to blow up King	7 47 4 13	tion, which may prove
8 and Parliament:	7 49 4 11	very prejudicial unto us.
9 but miss of what	7 51 4 9	in teaching our women
10 they did persue,	7 52 4 8	for to stradle. If the
11 for which a rope	7 54 4 6	days now be shorter than
12 gave them their dat.	7 55 4 5	the nights, it is because
13 Jack Adams	7 57 4 3	the nights are longer
14 Henry Ireton	7 58 4 2	than the days. Will witt.
15 Will. Dell	8 1 4 59	a wisp will be very busy
16 James Challoner	8 3 3 57	this month, walking
17 Devil of Edmonton	8 4 3 56	from Chamber to Cham-
18 Knipperdoling	8 5 3 55	ber, till he meet with
19 John Blaeflon	8 7 3 53	the kind Chamber-maid
20 Guido Faux	8 8 3 52	who pops him into her
21 Wandring Jew	8 9 3 51	Mistress Bed, and there
22 Rogue the Register	8 10 3 50	he vanishes. If the good man
23 John Ven.	8 11 3 49	of the house should follow
24 Devil of Malcon	8 12 3 48	him, he would be strangely
25 Garnets straw	8 12 3 48	miffled, for what has he to do
26 It is a very	8 13 3 47	there while his wife is busie
27 great presumption	8 13 3 47	with another ? Fruitful wea-
28 Clients purses are	8 14 3 46	ther this month where Sows
29 in a Consumption	8 14 3 46	Pigg, Bitches Puppy, and
30 John James	8 15 3 45	maids prove with a child ; But
		some part of the month may
		prove foul, for young men
		begin to woe, & thirteen com-
		thites is the beginning of love

# December hath x x x j. days.

First quarter the 8 day, at 6 in the morning.

Full Moon the 15 day, at 2 in the morning.

Last quarter the 21 day, at 8 at night.

New Moon the 29 day, at 8 at night.

1 f	Elegius Bish.	knees
2 g	Lucius Rex	knees
3 a	Cassian	knees
4 w	2 Sund in Ad.	legs
5 c	Sabine	legs
6 d	Nicholas B.	feet
7 e	Ambrose Dr.	feet
8 f	Concep. Mary	head
9 g	Leocad. V. m.	and
10 a	Miltiades	face
11 w	Sun. in Capr.	neck
12 t	Paul Bish.	neck
13 b	Lucie Virg.	arms
14 e	Ember week	arms
15 f	Valerie	breast
16 g	O sapientia	breast
17 a	Lazarus	heart
18 w	4 Sun. in Adv.	heart
19 c	Neimesius	bowels
20 d	Julian fast.	bowels
21 e	Tho. Apostle	reins
22 f	Theodosius	reins
23 g	S. Al. Cary m.	secrets
24 a	40 Virgins	secrets
25 w	Christm. day	secrets
26 c	St. Stephen	thighs
27 d	S. Joh. Evang.	thighs
28 e	H. Innocents	knees
29 f	M. Pucher m.	knees
30 g	David	knees
31 s	Silvester.	legs

This month the King of Kings was born  
Who did Salvation bring,  
Then let us all rejoice therefore,  
And praises to him sing.  
The Golden days are come again,  
That Christmas is a Holi-day,  
Through Sectaries they do fast thereon  
And feast upon Good-Friday.

For why these Crafty-grain'd Separatists  
Still from the Church will vary,  
If that bid fast, then they do feast,  
And still will be contrary.

Whiles those who good old fashions love  
Will take part of their labours,  
And with boild, bak't, and Roast-  
( meet too,  
Will kindly feast their Neighbours.

The Buttery doors are off the Hobk  
Whilst Christmas it is ended,  
The Butler's full employ'd, and Cooke,  
For Guests must be attended.

Then who at Christmas do repine,  
And would from hence dispatch him,  
May they with old Duke Humphrey  
( dine  
Or else may Squire Ketch catch'em.

## Observations on December.

Now Christmas comes, when as at Cards and dice  
 Much money's won and lost all in a trice ;  
 But the best cast of dice in all the play,  
 Is ( in my mind ) to cast them quite away.

1	Tinker of Bedford	8 16   3 44	Now comes on the jo-
2	Vavaser Powell	8 16   3 44	vial time of Christmas -
3	Peg Lemon	8 17   3 43	when there is such boy-
4	Some fain would leave	8 17   3 43	ling and broyling, such
5	a single life,	8 18   3 42	roasting & toasting, such
6	could they but light	8 18   3 42	stewing & brewing, such
7	on a good wife,	8 18   3 42	baking, frying, mince-
8	the weather being	8 19   3 41	ing, cutting and flashing,
9	raw and cold	8 19   3 41	that your Cooks in great
10	Be-Bedfellows	8 19   3 41	mens kitchens do seem
11	they good do hold.	8 19   3 41	to fry in their masters
12	Mephestophiles	8 19   3 41	suet, and sweat in their
13	Alderman Hoyle	8 19   3 41	own grease; being so fued
14	Henry Smith	8 19   3 41	and larded, roasted, basted and
15	Jilian of Croyden	8 19   3 41	almost over roasted, that a
16	Dirty Doll	8 18   3 42	man may eat the rawest bit of
17	John Alured	8 18   3 42	them and never take a surfeit;
18	James Githrey	8 18   3 42	thus are they so busied in pro-
19	Mother Cunny	8 17   3 43	viding meat for others, that
20	Mun Pridgeaux	8 17   3 43	they will hardly have time
21	At eating do	8 16   3 44	to eat any themselves : As for
22	much talk refrain,	8 16   3 44	Butlers there shall be no need
23	lest thou be thought	8 15   3 45	of them, for the Buttery door
24	more tongue than brain.	8 14   3 46	shall stand continually open;
25	Clim of the Clough	8 14   3 46	and the Cats guts shall be al-
26	Tho' wagon	8 13   3 47	ways scraping, so that the Fid-
27	Plumb-pottage pits,	8 12   3 48	lers shall work hard at play,
28	pork, and roast beef	8 12   3 48	but
29	to hungry stomachs	8 11   3 49	He that playes at his work,
30	give relief.	8 10   3 50	And works at his play,
31	Queen of Sluts.	8 9   3 51	Ne'r does his work well
			Nor makes Holy-day.

Holy on this Table cast your eye,  
The vulgar notes you may disry.

Julian or  
English.

Gregorian or  
Forraign.

	10 The Golden Number	10
	10 Cycle of the Sun.	10
	B Dominaical Letter	E
	20 Epact	50 4
	4 Roman Indiction	4
	13 Number of directions	9
January	30 Septuagesima	2 February
February	16 Ash-wednesday	10 February
February	20 Quadragesima	12 February
April	3 Easter day	6 April
May	8 Rogation Sunday	11 May
May	12 Holy Thurday	15 May
May	22 Whitsunday	25 May
May	29 Trinity Sunday	18 May
November	27 Advent Sunday	30 November

This rule doth shew, when and whrn not,  
That you may tye the marriage knot.

Marriage comes in on the 13. of January, and by Septuagesima Sunday it is out again, untill the octaves of Easter, or day after Law-sunday, at which time it comes in again, and goes no more out till Rogation Sunday, for Rogationem veritas, from whence it is forbidden again until Trinity Sunday, when it goes out, and comes not in again untill St. Hillary or 13. of January next after.

Marriage is like Rose water in a Crystal Glass, or like more strings to make better musick; It is an antidote for lust.

Chaining with holy charms their willing bands,  
Whose hearts are linkt in loves eternal bands.

Poor Robin, 1681.

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1681.

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Reader, expect not here hard cramping words,  
Which other Almanacks to you afford;—  
We call a spade a spade, yet are more fullers,  
To set each Knave out in his proper colour.  
Read then and laugh, 'tis better far than cry;  
And as you like it, so the next year buy.

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# Our Robin, 1681.

The Anatomy to give content,  
We to your view do represent.



Thus have Astrologers by curios intent  
Cut out mans body in twelve equal parts  
Comparing of the head, the neck, and the body  
And other parts to what to them seem a best  
But herein one thing hath my mind perplexed  
And which may cause us all far to be vexed  
Of all the parts which doth belong to man  
The Head should destin'd be unto the Ram  
A horned Creature: what, doth the Head bear  
(I hope it doth not sin) such kind of ware?  
Those men who are so sprit, let them then show it,  
'Tis not their honest Wives I'm sure did do it;  
Unless the Proverb here with truth doth hit,  
That each mans face is on his fore head writ;  
Then must he bear his lot, for why we see,  
"What is ordain'd cannot be avoided be."

Of the Eclipses this present Year, 1681.

WE shall have no less than four Eclipses this present Year, 1681. Two of that resplendent Lamp of Heaven the Sun, which is also by the Poets called Phaeton, Sol, Surya and Hyperion; but neither of these two Eclipses will be seen in our Horizon, by reason they happen in the night; and it is an Astrological Maxim, that the Sun never to be seen in the night; for so say all the Astrologers, because of the Sun from any Kingdom, City, Country, or Colony we list, can see night to morning; and Martin Parker an Astrological Poet under Tapster, who having in his time made many Tiburn Dirges, and could prognosticate thereby that the party was ill used; in one of his old Ballads thus conceiteth.

When Shal's grace M

Then Night cometh

Now having to good authority for what we write, as it mentioned before; we do conclude, that neither of these two Eclipses will be seen of us, by reason (as is said before) that they doth happen in the night time.

The other two Eclipses will be of the Moon, which is also called by the Poets Phœbus, Diana, Luna and Cynthia; one of them will not be seen in our Horizon, the other will; which because many people desire to hear of that which they shall never see, we will tell you the time when they will happen, as well the invisible ones as the visible, according unto their moon risings to a house.

The first of these Eclipses then is of the Moon, and happens on this twenty second day of February, in 15. degrees of Pisces, or the Fishes, about our eleven of the Clock in the Forenoon. Now this Eclipse cannot be seen of us because we cannot see the Moon at that time, she being gone to inhabit in the Antipodes; whither let them go who have a mind to see it.

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For my own part I will not be sick  
I'll rather stay at home and drame this yarde

The second Eclipse will be on the tenth  
day of March, at our time of the Crooke in this Month ;  
Now if it had been at one of the crookes in the afternoon,  
we might have beheld it at 12th hour, but because it is  
being in the night time, it will be visible before the Sun rises  
the Sun never rises so low as to be a crooke till about the  
beginning of Aries, when it is about 12th hour of the day  
but the day before. This Eclipse will be a small  
sign portentous from the beginning of the month who  
can help in Cockoldale, when the Sun is at his  
lure of limitation will return again to his place that  
Women shall be so longe without children as have read  
Bolster Letters to their Husbands, nor attempt to  
hold forth in publick, that may be a signe that

The third Eclipse is of Mars by syne, and the Moon.  
The Luminary defect (to the Sun) will be at the  
on the ninth hour day of March about half past twelve  
Clock in the morning in the first house, and the last  
Eclipse will be at the Sun about the same time  
by reason of the Sun being in the first house, and the  
therefore having a clear sky, and the Sun will be  
bright, you may therefore see the Eclipse  
at noon, about noon, and the Sun will be  
famous, especially about noon, and the Sun will  
be in the first house, and the Sun will  
be in the first house, and the Sun will  
appear of a bloudy colour mixed with palenesse, this  
will make those who are before the Sun to be  
in great commotion, the women will be armed with  
screes, and those who are grimes will make them to drink  
Wine, will strive to handle them in their hands, others  
Liquors or water, ale and water, beer, which also like the  
Fox, who when he sawe his boistreous company said,  
that they were lowe, to make them to drame pale  
wine,

# Poor Robin, 1681.

Wine, break forth into praises of Beer with the Poet.

To cherish life and blood, the health of man,

Give me a Tank, plang'd in a double kan;

And spic'd with Ginger: for the wretching Grape

Makes man, before from man, a sortish Ape.

An other Poet, and who by his Writings declared himself to be a Philosopher as was the former, commends Winter, Barn and Ale, his dispraises Tobacco, in these his Observations, wherein very wittily he descants on the temperaments belonging to them.

Or in sublimis hinc ergo nobilis Ale cum Gingero,  
et aliis aromaticis, Tonicis, &c.

It is a most excellent and singular receipt with Ale,  
best Quaffed when it is in Beer that's stale,

" quicquid pugnac, sed sic Curae, of the Head-ache,  
And far more better than Tobacco taking.

But to return again to one of the Eclipses; the fourth and last of which is of the Sun, and happens on the twelfth day of November, at our three o Clock in the Morning; the Appreces of Virgo, or the Maiden-heads, shew you howe speare is an old Maiden-head in Heaven; insomuch a Maiden-head in the Heavens, it is counted as rare  
as to have of a Horse-Caparison sodden with honesty, which  
owne vices are, or rather are not, altogether impossible.  
This Eclipse will be incomparacionall as to us, because it  
happens before the Sun riseth in our Horizon; and  
therefore is it possest by the Moons interposition be-  
tweene the Sun and Earth, that makes him to be obscured  
in obscuritate; but it is the interposition of the  
Earth, which causeth such a darkness, that many shall  
hardly see no proxe hopefull then by Candle light.

113. 11. And when that Krayny comes on so thick,

Some break and cheape up like Compounding Dick.

Besides these Eclipses before mentioned, there are  
four others Eclipses of greate cofferd, on whom they do  
happen, viz: an Eclipse of riches, an Eclipse of Wit, an  
Eclipse of Beauty, and an Eclipse of Honesty; of these we  
shall treat severally in order.

First, An Eclipse of riches of two sorts ; Solar or Masculine, or Lunar or Feminine ; On whom this Solar or Masculine Eclipse doth happen ; It portends that he must work for his living, that his pockete have constantly little or no money, that he drinke more small Beers than Canary , that he be Cloathed with Leather instead of Silk, that he shall never Fine for being Sheriff of London, nor scarce attain to so much dignity as to be Parish Seavenger , with many other things of very ill importunce, but all in general tending to Beggary. The Lunar or Feminine Eclipse, if it happen on a Maid, 'tis a thousand pounds to a penny but it hindres her of a Husband, besides it deprives her of the benefit of buying fine Cloaths, which to a Woman is the greatest vexation that can happen unto her.

The second is an Eclipse of Wit, which is of great concern to a number of persons ; for since all the people in the World are divided but into two sorts; some wise, the rest otherwise, it followeth by this rule, that the greatest part of men are Fools ; But should I reckon up all the number of Fools and Fooleries by them committed, my task were endless, only one great folly I cannot pass over in silence, and that was committed by a near and dear acquaintance of mine, who gave five shillings to be proved a knave, when all that ever had any dealings with him, would have done as far nothing. This sheweth that his nature is compounded of two several sorts of simple, Fool and Knave.

The third is an Eclipse of Beauty ; This Eclipse is most malignant to the Female kind, for on whom of them it hath its influence, the operations thereof are very pernicious ; for when handsome Lasses have their Belly full of kisses, no one offers to touch their Lips ; And besides, unless they have store of money (as I said before in the Eclipse of riches) 'tis a thousand pound to a Nutmeg if ever they have a Husband ; although I must confess men have not such cause to fligate unhandsome Women, because by marrying such, they are in less danger of being made Cuckolds. The

The fourth is an Eclipse of Honesty; this is almost a total Eclipse, and hath great influence on divers sorts of people, as Millers, Weavers, Taylors, Brokers, Scriveners, Mercioners, Couplers, Serjeants, Baillifs, Shoulder-Clappers, Maffisks, or rather merciles-men, such as pay a ten pound Debt with a single Cheeke, Tinkers, Broommen, Hectors, Trappemans, Faddars, Panders, Jilters, Bawds and Whores, of which last sort of Cattle there are more than a good many, which makes such an infinite number of households, as Fortune to some men unavoidable, god so sayes the Poet.

*Though her best Argus Eyes,  
And red never so white,  
Be sure of this;  
Few Women are born,  
But must deeply have sware,  
To have them fit to kisse.*

*How to behold an Eclipse of the Sun without  
hurt to the Eyes.*

First put your Eyes with three hundred pieces of your own Gold or Goudy; if it be three and thirty shilling pieces it will do much the better; next put on a pair of large Spectacles, such as Gargamel the Wife of Gargantua, wore in her old Age. Then have a Rock of Crystal before you; clear and transparent w<sup>t</sup> a looking Glass; beholding this Rock of Crystal, you may see apparently to an inch how much the Moon interposed betw<sup>t</sup> the Sun and our Right, which is the cause of the Eclipse.

I have written you here some brief relations  
of such Eclipse, with their significations  
Applies to be bold (if you are wise)  
A Sun Eclipse without hurt to the Eyes;  
The Sun will not touch that every tittle  
Of what the Sun is worth; since that is little  
Thought of us inayest in our Astrology.  
Watch me for to write this short Apology:

But for those four which are in number four  
Of Riches, Wit, Beauty, and Strength,  
Let whosoever will make application hereunto,  
We say they all are true without contradiction,  
And whosoever is therein concerned doth well  
Will find that wealth maketh right disponiblity,  
And the opposite doth confer nothing but poverty  
Now with the beginning of the year, how fit it is to see  
The most resplendent splendid Planet Venus our bright  
Evening Star, from the beginning of the year unto the  
18th, 9th June, making her opposition with the  
Sun; she becomes then with her own glistering Star  
ing Star, remaining so to the end of the year.  
And so much for the first month of the year,  
Now on the year, from January to the end of the year,

**O**f the four Quarter of the Year, after that of the  
beginning of Spring, that followeth the  
Year, it beginneth according to the custom of no-  
thing failing Astrologers, at the time intencionado, the  
Equinoctial Sun riseth with this Year on March 21st,  
at noon past Bright Equinox, and continuall maketh  
dayes there following intencionado the Sun riseth equi-  
noctial, passing through the three Celestial Signs of Horses,  
Lions, and Virgins, which the only wise wisdom  
of Astrologers are likened to a Ram, a Bull, and a pair  
of Twins, at breake of Days, when the Sun riseth equal to come  
to bed like a newborn Babe. In the happy time of all  
the Year, also, Earth riseth new helathened in a mantle of  
Green, daignyd with exerty of all yvng, pleasing flowers.  
The Trees have now fully shot forth their leaves, and  
the Woods ring with the harmony of yonge wylng Chori-  
sters. The Lambs, do deserue to be called white flowry  
Plains, and yonge men and maides, do exercise them-  
selves on Holie-days at Cpool-Eell, Barley-Bisk, and  
such harmless exercises.

Now the Plowman near at hand,  
Whistles o'er the furrow'd land,  
And the Milkmaid-singer blib;  
And the Mower whos bir-fibe;  
And every Shepherd tells his tale,  
Under the Hawthorn in the dale.

In this Quarter, Cherries, Strawberries, Green Peas, and Apricocks are diet peculiar for my Ladies own tooth; but at the end of the Quarter becoming common and cheap, then they are only for the vulgar people.

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**S**UMMER the Second Quarter of the Year, taketh its beginning w<sup>t</sup> the Sun's entrance into the Solstitial sign Cancer, being the 21<sup>st</sup> day of June, and endeth on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of September, passing in that space thorough those three Houses or Prides of Heaven, Cancer, Leo, and Virgo, or if you will, the Crab, the Lyon, and the Maid, which Maid is near six thousand Years old; but we have no such old Maids on Earth, for with us, after they are a little enured into the world, they leave off Maids, and come to be young Women. This Quarter is generally hot, ripening thos Teeds and grain which the Earth doth produce, and makes those that labour hard to sweat, and is very beneficialle to Hostesses and Tipsters, by reason of people drinking in Garl. It is the Husbandmen Harvest and all other men's vegetation, having nothing now to do but to inter Womenclothes that they may set them a broach the toates Tenth. In this Quarter the weather is such, that the cold will cause few people to lufe Quakers, and as few Quakers to turn Separatist Bayliss, &c. of such like honest Callings and Employments. And though the weather be serene and clear, yet will some be so dim-sighted that they shall hardly discern their own Wives from other Women. For so sayes the Learned Almanacer.

When Men are thicke with the Venetian game,  
And warm themselves at lusts alluring flame;

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Each Woman bad as is themselves they think,  
And wallowing lie within a sensual sink.

Now Pears and Apples are more pleasurable to be found in Womens Baskets, than twenty Shilling pieces in poor mens Pockets. The industrious people work hard, and sweat much, to provide against the approach of Winter; whilst those who spend all their time in looking thorough red and green Lattices, are many times before the year comes about, against their wills, forced to look thorough Iron Grates.

### Autumn.

THE third Quarter of the Year, vulgarly called Autumn, or the Fall of the Leaf, taketh its beginning at the Suns entrance into the Equinoctial Sign Libra, or the equal Ballance, (I wish all my Fellow-Grocers used the same.) It is according to the account of fore-seeing Astrologers, on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day of September, the exact hour and minute we shall not tell ye for reasons best known unto our selves. The Air of this Quarter is indifferent temperate, though somewhat boisterous a great part of it at Westminster-Hall, and in some clamorous Womens Tongues. It is the best time of the Year for making of Apple-Wine, vulgarly called Sider, of which the Vienners know how to make a compound, and then it is called Arabian White Wine. Men shall now recover their Stomachs which the heat of Summer took away, so that a Dish of Coxcombs made up in a Ragout, will be an excellent Collation for a noise of French Fidlers.

As this Quarter ends, so ends the singing of the Birds for this Year; so that if you are musically given, you must employ the Cata-Guts scrapers, or those who play upon other Instruments, although it be such a one that goes by winding up like a Jack, that a Gentleman entreated a Musician to Rost him Sellingers Round upon it. For the other sort of Instruments, hear what Mr. Scruple sayes, in his Discourse concerning the Lawfulness of Musick. We'll (sayes he) examine it a little; Cymbals they are Jewish; the Harp malignant and Irish; Organs Anti-christian;

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christian ; the Fluit a mere Horn-Pipe ; the Fiddle, out upon't ! most abominable ! it ushers in Revels and May-Poles ; What then ? why I aver , Bag-pipes a harmless innocent Musick, of a specifick quality, to mollifie and soften the most brutal Nature ; whereof the Bears, being plaid before them in their Perambulation about the streets.

*They fit the Presbyterians to a notch,*

*Because they are the Musick of the Scotch,*

*And more than Organs are bad in repute,*

*Cause they do with the Directory suit,*

*Then hey for Bag-pipes which the credit wears,*

*To be for Directory and for Bears,*

*Winter.*

**C**HILL-shaking Winter bring up the Bear, the last and worst Quarter of all the four, devouring that which was gotten in the three former, and therefore the Poets feign *Saturn* to be the *Winter*, and the *Spring*, *Summer*, and *Autumn* to be his Children, all which three he devoured and eat up. Others expound *Venus* and *Adonis* to signifie the *Earth* and the *Sun*, the Wild Boar which wounded *Adonis*, is the *Winter*, which for the absence of her Lover maketh the Earth to put on her Mourning Weeds ; at whose approach the after parties on her apparel, as the sweet-tongu'd Sidney saith in the beginning of his inimitable *Arcadia*. This unwelcom Quarter beginneth on the 22. day of *December*, and endeth on the 9. day of *March*, though often it happens that after that time we still feel Winter at our fingers ends. But seeing Astrologers say the *Spring* beginneth at that time, we will say so too, although we can perceive no other *Spring* than that of young Married Womens Bellies. During this Quarter the bright Lamp of Heaven passeth thorough the three Celestial signs of *Capricorn*, *Aquarius* and *Pisces*, or if you will, the *Crab*, the *Pitchers*, and *Fishes* ; so that you see Apollo hath now for his Diet both Water and Sprats ; and so (if the weather be misty) you may have them at *London*, the Women crying them about the streets.

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For then those bawling Queens (we don't bely them)  
They having got good things, about will cry them:

This Quarter is very bad for those who get their living by selling of Nose-gays, for such who can do nothing else but shell Pease, and for all those Householders who have neither Wood nor Coals, nor money to buy them; on the contrary, it is very profitable to Cooks, Tallow-Chandlers, Butchers and Link-Boys, as also to those who use the Art and Mystery of breaking into Houses, who are much furthered herein by the length of the Nights; Mercury is Lord of the Ascendant to all such persons, who proving sometimes malevolent, they are taken in their Thieveries, and then Squire Ketch catches them in his Clutches.

Who by his Art doth show them such a trick,  
As makes them in their Weeks to have a Crick;  
His Med'cine is a Universal Physick,  
Cures all Diseases; Gout, and Pox, and Tisick;  
Bad Livers; and for them whose blood's too rank,  
He is the only skillful Monkebank;  
At Tyburn every Month there who so pleases,  
May see him, and be Gur'd of all Diseases.

**S**chemes are as proper for Almanacks as Suiters for handsome Lasses with good Portions. Now our Scheme is quite contrary to that of other Almanack-makers, for they by theirs predict things which will never come to pass, and we by ours predict things that are already passed, which is the best and surest way of predicting. In this our Scheme we have 11. Houses or Palaces, neither of brick nor stonc, only of Ink and Paper; in the fifth of which we have placed Jack Adams, a well known Gentleman, a quondam Alderman of the Town of Goram; he was one of the first that brought Tobacco so much in request, for many of our spruce Gallants seeing so understanding a person as he to take it, they were resolved to follow the Fashion, and by that means have smothered



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Knight Errant Don Quixote. This Sanchez was he who wrote the Gentleman Ushers Grammar, beginning thus.

In a Gentleman Usher there be eight parts.

Boldness,	Diligence,
Neatness,	rewarded.
Flattery,	Truth,
Secrecie	Honesty
	unrewarded.

In the fourth House we have seated the Isle of Pines, not that we know any reason therefore; but only because, if it be not to be found here, it is to be found no where else.

The fifth House is occupied by the Flying Serpent, who leapt from Henhamon the Mount, into this House, and if you will not believe it, ask any Astrologer of them all, and they will justify it.

In the sixth House we have placed Hide the Robber; a man would think it strange that Thieves shold be in Heaven, but that you may know Astrologers can do any thing.

Scoolding Zeniffe Wife to Socrates, occupies the seventh House. She was born in Tawsting-street, brought up in her younger time at Billingsgate, and afterwards crossing the Seas, was Married to the aforesaid Philosopher; betwixt whom was continual tugging for Mistery; He bark'd at her, she snap't at him; she broke his Wine-Glass, he broke her Looking-Glass; she put away his sword, he turn'd away his sword; she took her Chamber Door, and he boked his. One day being hot at the old Town of Scolding, he sitting on a seat under a Window, the pawn'd's Chamber Pot full of piss on his head, which drove him to say, Fiddling after all this burden we should have a shower of rain. We have many of her Generation living in England.

In the eighth House is placed Bonny Prance; who to save the Charges of having her Picture painted, is drawn to the life in the Monumental Effigies of the Queen of Spades.

In the ninth House we find Squire Ketch; Knight of the

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the Hemp-Noise, the Grand Neck-stretcher in all England, in respect of whom our Country Hang-men are but a Company of Tatterdemalions. Now whatever people may think of him, he is known to be a man of credit; else could he never have run 140*l.* in Debt, for which he was in Prison about two Years ago, and for which some of his Creditors were like to have taken the Trade out of his hands, and (like Alderman Hoyle of York) hale Hanged themselves.

Next to the Hangman, in the tenth House we have scatred *Hugh Peters*, who at his Death professed, that he had rather Charing-Cross should have stood there still, than he to be hanged where the Cross stood.

In the eleventh House is placed *Madam Modar*, alias *Madam Carlson*, alias *German Princess*, alias *Fiddler's Daughter*; She was one who acted a large part in the Comedy of the *Cheats*, but came off with very bad applause from the Stage, making her *Exit at Tyburn*.

Lastly, In the twelfth House we have placed the *Laird Warreton*, a very nuckle Knave, good few Sir.

Thus having dissected the twelve parts of our Scheme, we shall in the next place give you our Astrological Judgment what is signified by it, not promising to be in every thing infallible, since as the Poet hath it, *The best Prophets are but good guessers*.

Saturn we find is robust in *Venus*, some City Gallants shall sell their Honesty to feed their Luxury; and pawn their very Souls to satiate their Lechery: Mars and Mercury are in Conjunction, which shall cause great store of Plotting; Men shall Plot how to cozen their Wives, and Women again Plot how to cozen their Husbands; Maids shall Plot how to get Husbands, and young Men before their time is out, Plot how to get Wives: Some shall Plot how to get into Debt, and for want of pay those Creditors shall Plot how to get them into Prison; thus you see there is Plotting on all sides, but the main Plot of all is how to get money.

*For all men covet for the golden Ore,*

*That lies in Tigris, and Padolus shore.*

Thus

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Thus having Predicted what we judge to be signified by our  
Schemme, shall conclude with a Welsh Prophecy or Prophety,  
written by Sirs ap Williams, ap John ap David,  
ap James, ap Price, ap Morgan, ap Tonkin, ap Griffith ap Martin,  
and is as followeth.

**T**hat there shall come a Magpy, and build her Nest in the  
Kingis Head; then shall come a Jackdaw, and bear away  
the Magpy, and after that there shall come a Buzzard, this shall  
bear away the Jack-daw, and then there shall be set an Crown,  
the first of Thors upon the Kingis Head; and all this shall come  
of the Country of North from a far Country, and take away the Thor,  
and then the Crown shall appear again.

Now for the Explanation of this Prediction of Prophecy,  
you must know, that were the King of Cambriaie,  
there was the Picture of King Edward the First in full pro-  
portion, with an open Crown upon his Head; Now in the  
times that the King bare way, there came a Magpy and  
built her Nest in the Kingis Crown, afterwards came a  
Jackdaw and bear away the Magpy, and soon after the Edward  
and roosted away the Jackdaw; this was a real truth, and  
the Interpretation was by the Magpies of Marchiai unswerven.  
That by the Magpy was meant the Authors, William the  
Ridme-heads or Lancastrians alid in reproach to Scotland, for  
building their Nests in the Kings Crown; then comes the  
Prisoneire Jackdaws and bear them out, and towards  
the end of Edwards and roosted the Prisoneire Jack-  
daw; the whilst the Crown was covered with a Nest, Acht  
came thence offmen from a far Country, took away the Nest,  
and soon did the Crown appear again, yet men were sensible  
of their Recession, redidined their Loyalty, and plucked away  
the Thor, by restoring the King to his Crown again.

And many years may be enjoy the same,

In Splendor, Honour, and abundant Paine;

Great God, we thinke thee, bis Safety bader;

O be thou his, arbi's thy Faith Defender;

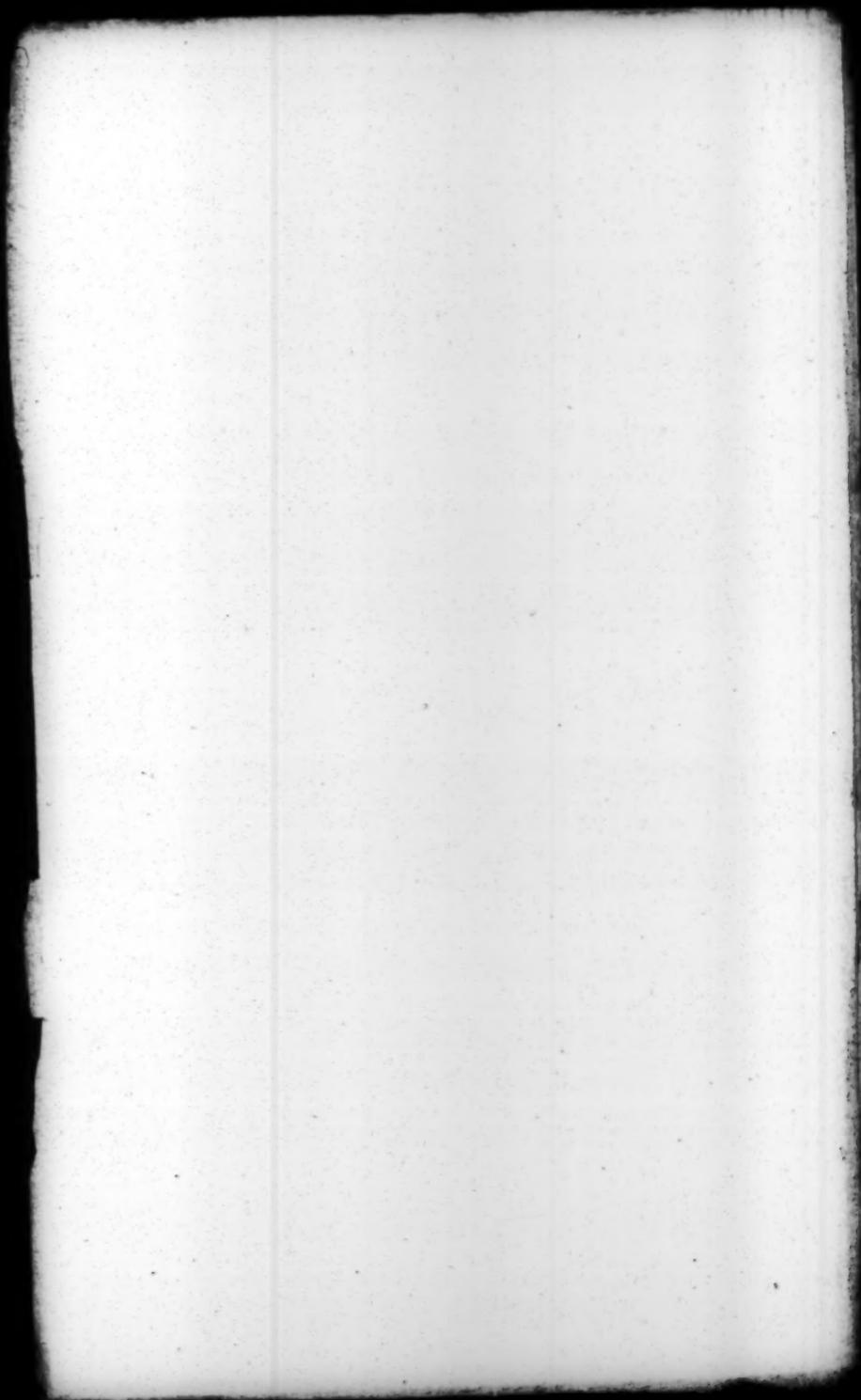
That in Chronologies it may be reckon'd,

Since that the Happy Days of Charles the Third.

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